

American Legion Starts New Fight To Get Bonus

ARREST MADE IN KLAN PROBE

WARRANT CALLS FOR ALLEGED GAMBLER

James Daugherty Sought.
Eight Klansmen to Tes-
tify Before Jury.

With the impaneling of a grand jury at Arlington County Courthouse this morning, Commonwealth Attorney Frank L. Ball, swore out two warrants for the arrest of two men alleged to be connected with one of the three big gambling houses of the county.

Said to Run House.

James Daugherty, said to be the proprietor of one of the houses, is named in one warrant, which contains three counts.

Eddie Waters, said to be Daugherty's right-hand man, is named in the other warrant.

Waters was arrested this morning, but Daugherty has not been apprehended. His arrest is expected later in the day.

Prosecutor Ball stated that the warrant was sworn out on evidence furnished him by two Washington newspaper men.

The grand jury will have before it eight men who are said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan which last week charged that the prosecuting attorney's office had been derelict in its duty and permitted gambling houses to run openly in Arlington county.

Judge Samuel G. Brent in delivering his charge to the grand jury counseled them to investigate thoroughly "all forms of violation of the law."

The court told the jury that their attention was also directed to complaints that gambling houses had been in operation.

"While this is a matter that should have gone first before the police justice, where it rightfully belongs, the court will not shrink its duty in seeing to it that a thorough investigation of the gambling is made," Judge Brent said.

Ball Asks Investigation.

Prosecutor Ball interrupted the court to make a request that the jury also investigate his office, which he said had been charged by the Klan with giving tips to the gambling houses, and thus defeating the officers in their efforts to raid them.

The grand jury is composed of L. C. Adams, H. H. Butler, A. B. Davis, N. Nevin (foreman), W. R. Boyer, J. F. Cavanaugh, L. W. Metzger, J. N. Reed, A. C. Trammel, Edward Parker, J. W. Rohrbach.

On Tuesday and nineteen automobiles were parked around the courthouse and approximately 500 persons sought entrance to the court room.

Council of Churches Adopts Resolution Aimed at Klux Klan

Resolutions condemning "masked and secret bodies," and said by the Rev. Samuel McCrear Caver to be aimed particularly at the Ku Klux Klan, were made public here today by the Federal Council of Churches.

"This action," Mr. Caver said, "was taken as a result of statements made from time to time that the Ku Klux Klan and other masked and secret bodies are acting in behalf of the Protestant churches of the United States. While the Ku Klux Klan is not mentioned by name in their statement, members of the administrative committee had it in mind in particular."

The resolution said the council "records its strong conviction that the recent rise of organizations whose members are masked, out-bounded and unknown, and whose activities have the effect of arousing religious prejudice and racial antipathies, is fraught with grave consequences to the church and to society at large. Any organization whose activities tend to set class against class or race against race, is inconsistent neither with the ideals of the churches nor with true patriotism, however vigorous or sincere may be its professions of religion and Americanism."

MRS. GIBERSON GETS SOLACE FROM VISITS



Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, parents of Mrs. Ivy Giberson, on trial for slaying husband, is comforted by their frequent visits to the jail. This picture shows Mrs. Giberson seated at the right.

GIBERSON CASE DEFENSE WILL CENTER ON GUN

Proof Will Be Offered, Says Attorney, That Pistol Was Not Hidden.

By International News Service.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 16.—The defense of Mrs. Ivy Richmond Giberson, charged with the murder of her husband, William Giberson, at their Lakehurst home, early on the morning of August 14, will center around a rebuttal of the State's contention that the woman hid the "murder pistol" in an outhouse after the shooting, according to the preliminary speech of James Mercer Davis, in opening the defense today.

Mr. Davis began outlining the defense as soon as the trial was resumed. He indicated that Mrs. Giberson would give new evidence in her own behalf, and that the defense could prove that Mrs. Giberson did not hide any pistol after her husband had been shot to death in his bed.

Mrs. Giberson claims that her husband was shot by one of two robbers who entered the house. One of them bound her to a chair, she said, while the other entered the bedroom where her husband was sleeping. A shot was fired. The man who was watching Mrs. Giberson was alleged to have asked what had happened. Mrs. Giberson said that the burglar in the bedroom replied that "he (Giberson) woke up, so was shot to prevent an outcry."

U. S. PRISONERS SHOT IN BREAK FOR LIBERTY

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Milton Solomon, a convict at the United States penitentiary here, was shot twice in the stomach and probably fatally wounded today by a guard named Walker, who fired when Solomon attempted to escape from the Federal house. Solomon had been taken to testify in the government's dope smuggling case against John Owens, a former guard at the prison.

Solomon was shot as he dashed through a downtown street. Walker was placed under arrest.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL HEAD BRITISH MASONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Prince of Wales will soon be made senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of England, according to Robert Judson Kenworthy and Ossian Lang, who arrived here last night from Europe. Lang and Kenworthy are officials in the New York State Grand Lodge of Masons.

While abroad they visited King Christian X of Denmark, who, they said, is an active Mason.

THOMAS DOCKS WITH RESCUED IN HAPPY MOOD

Held Aboard Ship All Night While the Quarantine Officers Sleep.

By WILLIAM PARKER, International News Service.

WILMINGTON, Cal., Oct. 16.—Salvaged voyagers of the sea, the seventy-four passengers and 186 of the crew of the burned Los Angeles Hawaiian liner, City of Honolulu, disembarked here today from the United States army transport Thomas.

The passengers were in a happy mood when they walked down the gang plank, even though some were clad in parts of clothing hastily snatched when the fire call sounded aboard the liner early last Thursday morning when the Los Angeles-bound vessel was 670 miles from its destination.

Vivid word pictures were graphically painted of the hours of peril. Paradoxically though—and an eloquent tribute to the marve's of the radio—no longer did the full horror of being victims of a sea tragedy dawn on the passengers than they realized they were saved.

Condemn Quarantine Rule.

Although the transport Thomas arrived off the San Pedro breakwater at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, the passengers were held in quarantine until this morning, the customs service officials invoking the time-honored law of "pratique."

Meanwhile, through the night, the government's quarantine doctors slept peacefully in their bungalows ten miles away. Although unwilling to be quoted, several of the passengers declared they would endeavor through their Congressional representatives to have the law of "pratique" repealed.

Shortly after the Thomas dropped anchor, a speedy motor boat sailed from the San Pedro submarine base, drew alongside and three marines, forcibly accompanied with 45 caliber side arms, climbed up the "Jacob's ladder" and took up their positions at convenient points where the vessel could be boarded. "No body can come up," a peremptory voice called down from above when a newspaper man sought to follow the marines.

The International News Service correspondent went to sea in a water taxi and while the big white steamer was breasting a rough sea in the Santa Barbara channel, he obtained a complete interview via megaphone with the rescued passengers.

"Say a good word for Captain Lester, the telephone girl, and the crew of the City of Honolulu," called a man, who from his nondescript attire looked as though he had been a newspaper man sought to follow the marines.

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Begin New Hall Case Probe

LEGION IN NEW FIGHT FOR BONUS

Cheers Greet MacNider as He Assails Administration's Stand on Soldier Aid.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—While his "Buddies" shouted and stamped their approval, retiring National Commander Hanford MacNider opened the fourth annual convention of the American Legion here today with a militant declaration that the soldiers' bonus fight has only just begun.

No Reference to Veto.

From out of the long, hard battle he and his aides directed unsuccessfully to put the "adjusted compensation" bill over the top at Washington, MacNider asserted that "no one man, untouched by war, without kith or kin to those who served, no one group, financial or otherwise, can stand between the fulfillment of what they believe to be a just obligation."

He made no direct reference to the veto by President Harding of the McCumber-Fordney bonus measure nor to the little group of Senators who sustained that veto, but he left no doubt as to whom he referred as he carefully aimed each of his barbed verbal shafts at the opponents of "adjusted compensation" for the nation's ex-servicemen.

"A great, well-financed attack by interests which we cannot help but feel are sordid and selfish, has given us one little set-back, but those who represent the people at Washington are with us by great majorities," MacNider added as he dwelt upon the passage of the McCumber-Fordney bill by a vote of 333 to 70 in the House and 47 to 22 in the Senate.

Money Talk Camouflage.

"We have only just started to fight," he said. "The 'adjusted compensation' legislation is right. We know it is right, and right always prevails in America. It is not a question of raising the necessary funds. A maximum annual payment of \$100,000,000 is not even an appreciable fraction of a \$4,000,000,000 national budget. This is simply camouflage, thrown up to hide the real issue."

"It is a question of promises unfulfilled, a question of whether the man who offered his life to his country in time of its need is to be left with the feeling that his country is unjust and ungrateful. That is not for the good of the nation, that is not the desire of the people back home, and in a republic their will will be eventually carried out. That is our task and we shall accomplish it."

Upon the scathing condemnation of the national government's care of sick and disabled war veterans and the biting criticism of President Harding and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, chief co-ordinator of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, contained in the 178 page report made public previously by A. A. Sprague, of Chicago, chairman of the Legion's National rehabilitation committee, MacNider stamped his unqualified approval.

Committee Is Permanent.

"The committee," MacNider said, "forms a permanent foundation for all our future work for the disabled man. What is more, it means that he is going to receive a square deal from the country he fought for. I feel that during the past year tremendous results for the betterment of the disabled veteran—our first duty always—have been attained."

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4 "Trots," 4 Kisses, Shot 4 Times, Still Lives

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—He trotted four dances, tried to kiss four girls and was shot four times.

But Joseph Santoro will live, the doctors said today, more because his wife loves him than because of their medical skill. Santoro said:

"I know I shouldn't have gone to that dance. As I left the hall, three men followed me. I guess they shot me because they were jealous."

"I know you won't try to be a cave man any more," said Mrs. Santoro.

He promised.

ST. AUGUSTINE TO BE WINTER WHITE HOUSE

President Expected to Take Mrs. Harding to Florida to Recover Health.

St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest town in the United States, probably will gain added distinction as the site of the "Winter White House" this year.

The drowsy, picturesque place has been tentatively selected for a sojourn by Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, during the cold months. There she may regain her full strength, depleted by her critical illness.

As announced last week in The Washington Times, all winter social affairs at the Executive Mansion have been cancelled. And if the expectations or hopes are borne out, the President may spend about two months in all in Florida. Indications are he will at least spend the holidays with his help-mate, becoming in fact a long-distance "commuter" for events as he will be able to undertake the trip in December, providing there is no relapse.

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DRY RULE PROTEST IS FILED

French Envoy Calls at State Department to Present His Country's Views.

By International News Service.

The first foreign protest against the Daugherty "bone dry" policy was lodged with the State Department today.

Count Charles de Chambrun, charge d'affaires of the French embassy in the absence of Ambassador Jusserand, called at the State Department and acquainted the American government with "the French viewpoint."

Made a Long Stay.

The Count's visit to the department was a lengthy one. Whether formal representations were made in the name of the French government, neither the State Department or the Count would say, but it is understood they were not. These will be made later if the Daugherty ruling is enforced, it was said.

Count de Chambrun was informed, it is understood, that a "rule of reason" will be followed by the American government in enforcing the Volstead law against foreign "ships" at least until the American courts have passed on it.

Foreign ships will be allowed wide latitude in determining what constitutes "medicinal liquor."

The French envoy left the State Department refusing to discuss his visit, but apparently very well satisfied with the results of it.

THREE NATIONS PUT TROOPS IN CHINESE CITY

American, British, and Japanese Marines Landed to Preserve Order.

By International News Service.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—American, British and Japanese marines have been landed to preserve order at Foochow, seat of the latest outbreak of fighting in China, said a dispatch from Shanghai this afternoon.

A revolutionary government has been established at Foochow by the rebel faction. Foochow is the capital of Fukien province.

WILL HEAD CHURCH HERE WHERE HE BEGAN CAREER

The Rev. Thomas Worthington Cooke, of Greenville, Ohio, November 1 will assume the rectorate of the Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street, where he began his service in the ministry twenty-six years ago as assistant to the Rev. Dr. John Elliott.

Dr. Cooke will come here from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville. He was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1896. In 1898 he married Miss Alice Hume, of this city. With Dr. and Mrs. Hume, two daughters will come to Washington.

THERE IS NO LUCK, SCIENCE TRUTH SPEAKER

"There is no such thing as luck," declared Charles H. Watts, of Philadelphia, founder of the men's club movement, at a meeting of the National Science of Truth Association in the Playhouse last night.

"The sort of fortune men have, good or bad, all depends upon the sort of thoughts they radiate. The only way to help a man is to give him facts directly, as facts. You must get him to think positive thoughts that will come back to him as positive fortune."

Skirt To Be As Short As The Leg Is Beautiful

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—The length of girls' skirts next summer will depend upon the shape of the wearer's legs, according to Miss Claire West.

Miss West is a noted modiste for the Hollywood movie colony. "The 'gossamer' of 1923 will wear her skirts as long, or short, as her legs are beautiful," she said. "The daisies whose legs are without contour or which run to ankle, will be wise to keep a skirt of a little more length. But the girl with beautiful legs, let her make the most of them."

And here's something else. Bobbed hair is to remain, according to Miss West.

"The bobbed locks of next season will be worn fluffy, but devoid of kinks," she said.

WEIRD STYLES FEATURE NEW PARIS SEASON

J. P. Morgan and Wife Witness Bewildering Display at Longchamps.

By C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—With government control of styles looming in the near future, weird eccentricities in fashions were more in evidence than ever in the Longchamps paddock this afternoon, formally inaugurating the Paris winter season.

Among the innovations was a gown of black tulle which was made of material so stiff that it had to be unbuttoned and divided in the rear in order to permit the wearer to sit down.

Like "Ripped Trousers."

Another gown was shortened almost to the knees in the middle, but had long panels covering the limbs to the ground, resembling wide trousers ripped up the sides.

There was still another in which the dressmaker had achieved a weirdly contrasting effect with gingham trimmed with fake orchids.

Francis, a diamond trimmed hat, which the actress, who is en route to America, had insured for a million francs. Mile. Spinally, said to have the shapeliest back in the world, displayed a "Cleopatra toque." The toque has two huge tabs, which, depending on each side over the shoulders, are composed of more than one thousand genuine pearls.

To her friends Mile. Spinally proudly declared that the toque is "worth much more than a million francs," but skeptics are numerous.

Another military sensation was provided by Maud Loti, the five-foot-one-inch actress who wore the largest ostrich feather ever seen in France, reaching to below her knees. Mile. Loti was accompanied as usual, by Harry Plicer, who has returned to his old love by opening the Acacias Dance Palace, besides being the nightly headliner at the Alhambra Theatre.

Harry wore a tall white collar on which was printed green shamrock leaves.

Would Jazz Them Up

An interested observer of the fashion parade was Minister of Commerce Dier, who advocates the creation of a ministry of fashion seat in the cabinet. He asserts that the present simplicity of styles has practically killed France's heretofore huge export trade in dress accessories and furbelows. He urges that the style makers be compelled to use plenty of jewels, furs, laces and brocades.

"Any attempt by the government to control fashions will be keenly resented and is certain to result in utter failure," said the famous Jean Patou to Universal Service when seen in the act of backing a loser at the races.

Mrs. William Corey, just back from Biarritz, asserted that "simplicity should be the keynote of every woman's attire. Mrs. Corey was dressed in an exquisite creation in red silk without jewels or ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan were in the throng at the races but did not make themselves conspicuous.

STATE TO SPARE NO ONE; QUIZ OF WIDOW

Mrs. Hall Will Be Asked to Explain Discrepancies in Various Stories Told.

By International News Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 16.—Within twenty-four hours Attorney General Thomas F. McCran, of New Jersey, is expected to be in active charge of the investigation of the double murder of the Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall, wealthy rector of the fashionable Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, and his beautiful choir leader, Mrs. James Mills, near this city on the night of September 14. A new and terrific "drive" will then be started by the combined forces of the State, Somerset and Middlesex counties and New Brunswick to run the murderer or murderers to earth in quick time. No one will be spared.

Will Tell of Plot.

All the evidence that has been gathered by the State police, the county and municipal detectives will be turned over to the new generalissimo of the investigators.

Officials in their summaries of their findings will tell the new State investigator their belief that the slaying was planned by two or more men and one woman, and that the shooting was done by one of the men.

The theory most generally held is that Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were either kidnapped and taken to the Phillips farm in automobiles or were found there in a love tryst.

Many of the detectives believe that Mrs. Mills was shot while trying to escape. Dr. Hall was shot once and in his case death was instantaneous. Mrs. Mills, on the other hand, had three bullets through the head.

Killed at Longer Range.

The bullet fired into Dr. Hall's head passed clear through it, indicating that it was fired at close range. Mrs. Mills was shot three times, and all three bullets were found lodged in her brain. This indicated that she had been fired upon at long range. The fact that all were shot in the head made it evident that the assassin was an expert with weapons. It has been established that the murder took place late at night in pitch darkness, which made accurate shooting very difficult.

Although the bullets taken from Mrs. Mills' brain were such as might have been used either in an automatic pistol or a revolver. This adds to the difficulty of tracing the weapon with which the killing was done.

If it had not been for the supposed fingernail scratches on the hands, arms and face of Mrs. Mills and her cut throat the authorities might have eliminated the theory that a woman was involved. However the evidence of jealous rage have only served to strengthen this theory.

Quiz of Mrs. Hall.

The absence on Saturday of Prosecutor Beekman, of Somerset county, and Prosecutor Stricker, of Middlesex county, who were in Jersey City appealing to Supreme Court Justice Parker to appoint the State attorney general commander in chief of the investigators, made it impossible to question Mrs. Hall next morning. Consequently, it was expected that she would be summoned to the New Brunswick courthouse this afternoon despite the protests of her friends that she is very ill.

It was considered likely also that "Willie" Stevens, brother of Mrs. Hall, would be interrogated further. Mrs. Hall had told the authorities that on the night of the